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SUBJECT: REPLY TO MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA TO
PRESIDENT FORD ON ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA
FROM PRESIDENT FORD. QUOTE: I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I
APPRECIATED YOUR MESSAGE OF CONCERN OVER THE RECENT
INCIDENT IN SACRAMENTO. THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS
AND CONSIDERATION. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT
BOURGUIBA ON SEPT 6. QUOTE: I AM HAPPY TO CONVEY TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ESCAPE
FROM THE IRRATIONAL ATTEMPT MADE AGAINST YOUR LIFE. I
CONDEMN THAT IRRESPONSIBLE AND CRIMINAL ACT AND RENEW TO
YOU THE ASSURANCES OF MY VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE

3. DEPARTMENT HAS NO INTENTION TO RELEASE ABOVE EXCHANGE,
BUT HAS NO OBJECTIONS IF GOT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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